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# Special Surplus Offer MAY 1st, 1950

# GLADIOLUS · DAHLIAS

MISCELLANEOUS SPRING BULBS

**PERENNIALS** 

### A. M. GROOTENDORST

WHOLESALE GROWER

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# Special Surplus Offer MICHIGAN GROWN GLADIOLUS State Inspected

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PRICE PER 1000

100 of a Kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 100, add 10 per cent.

Minimum quantity, 25 of a Kind

WHITE VARIETIES		ORANGE		ROSE AND ROSE PINK	
	Per 1000		Per 1000	Pe	er 1000
3,000 Casa Blanca#1	\$25.00	*30,000 Bit O'HeavenJumbo	\$20.00	1,000 ChamounyJumbo	\$32.00
1,250 Casa Blanca#3	16.00	5,000 Bit O'Heaven#3	14.00	4,000 Chamouny#1	32.00
1,500 Fair Angel#1	25.00	5,000 Lantana#1	30.00	1,500 Chamouny#2 5,000 Charmaine#1	26.00 28.00
2,000 June Bells#1	25.00	2,000 Lantana#2	25.00	2,000 Charmaine #2	24.00
2,500 June Bells#2	20.00	PINK AND SALMON		2,000 Dream O'BeautyJumbo	25.00
5,500 Maid of Orleans#1	20.00	PINK AND SALMON	Per 1000	*14,000 Dream O'Beauty#1	25.00
1,500 Maid of Orleans#2	16.00	8,000 DebonairJumbo	\$20.00	7,000 Dream O'Beauty#2	20.00
1,500 Maid of Orleans#3	13.00	18,000 Debonair#1	20.00	1,300 Gen. Eisenhower#1 500 Miss Wisconsin#1	40.00 60.00
*12,000 Margaret BeatonJumbo	22.00	1,000 Debonair#2	16.00	1,000 Miss Wisconsin#2	50.00
*22,000 Margaret Beaton#1 12,000 SilentiumJumbo	22.00	*40,000 Ethel Cave Cole#1	25.00		
4,500 Silver WingsJumbo	35.00	*15,000 Ethel Cave Cole#2	20.00	LAVENDER Pe	er 1000
500 Silver Wings#1	35.00	2,000 Mrs. Lulu HuntJumbo	22.00		\$25.00
1,000 Silver Wings#2	28.00	5,000 Mrs. Lulu Hunt#1	22.00	3,500 Badger Beauty#1	25.00
2,500 Silver Wings#3	24.00	1,500 Phyllis McQuistonJumbo	20.00	3,500 Badger Beauty#2	20.00
10,000 Snow PrincessJumbo	19.00	6,000 Phyllis McQuitson#1	20.00	*15,000 Eliz. the QueenJumbo *50,000 Eliz. the Queen#1	30.00
15,000 Snow Princess#1	19.00	1,500 Rosa van LimaJumbo	25.00	2,500 Elwood#1	25.00
3,000 Snow Princess#2	16.00	1,000 Rosa van Lima#1	25.00	1,000 Elwood#2	20.00
		3,500 Salmon Joy#1	22.00	8,000 Lavender Dream#1	25.00
		1,000 Token#1	24.00	2,000 Lavender Dream#2	20.00
CREAM AND BUFF		SCARLET		1,000 Lavender Dream#3	16.00
	Per 1000	SCARLLI	D 1000	2,500 Lavender RufflesJumbo 3,500 MinuetJumbo	25.00 28.00
10,000 Corona#1	\$30.00	8,000 Algonquin#1	Per 1000 \$30.00	*16,000 Minuet#1	28.00
6,000 Corona#2	25.00	2,000 Algonquin#2	25.00	5,000 Minuet#2	24.00
8,000 Lady JaneJumbo	25.00	10,000 Dr. F. E. Bennett#1	25.00	1,500 Queen of Bremen#2	16.00
*24,000 Lady Jane#1	25.00	6,500 Dr. F. E. Bennett#2	20.00	DUDDLE DILLE AND WOLF	7
4,000 Lady Jane#2	20.00	1,500 ExcellenceJumbo	19.00	PURPLE, BLUE AND VIOLE	
4,000 Leading LadyJumbo	35.00	3,000 Excellence#1	19.00		er 1000
2,500 Leading Lady#3	24.00	2,000 Flaming SwordJumbo	19.00	1,500 Ave Maria#2	\$30.00 25.00
*30,000 Market QueenJumbo	30.00	4,000 Flaming Sword#1	19.00	*18,000 Blue Beauty#1	30.00
6,000 Market Queen#1	30.00	3,000 J. V. Konynenburg#1	30.00	1,500 Blue Orchid#1	35.00
5,000 Market Queen#2	25.00	*10,000 New EuropeJumbo	25.00	700 Blue Orchid#2	28.00
2,000 ParadiseJumbo 2,500 Shirley TempleJumbo	25.00 25.00	*15,000 New Europe#1	25.00	1,200 ConcordJumbo	35.00
7,000 Shirley Temple#1	25.00	*45,000 New Europe#2	20.00	2,500 Concord #1 1,500 Concord #2	35.00
2,500 WandaJumbo	20.00	4,000 New Europe#3	16.00	*10,000 King LearJumbo	28.00
7,000 Wanda#1	20.00	1,500 RocketJumbo	25.00	*12,000 King Lear#1	25.00
6,500 White GoldJumbo	25.00	3,000 Rocket#2 4,500 ValeriaJumbo	20.00	1,000 Paul Rubens#1	35.00
2,000 White Gold#1	25.00	*30,000 Valeria#1	30.00 30.00	1,000 Paul Rubens#2	28.00
2,500 White Gold#2	20.00	*12,000 Valeria#2	25.00	2,500 Purple Beauty#1	30.00
		7	25.00	2,000 Purple SupremeJumbo 3,000 Purple Supreme#1	30.00
		SHADES OF RED		4,000 Purple Supreme#2	25.00
YELLOW		313.12.23 31 <b>11.2</b>	Per 1000	1,000 Purple Supreme#3	20.00
	Per 1000	4,500 Hawkeye RedJumbo	\$30.00		
3,500 Gate of Heaven#1	\$25.00	*15,000 Hawkeye Red#1	30.00		er 1000
*10,000 Gold DustJumbo	22.00	4,000 Hawkeye Red#2	25.00		\$25.00
* 8,000 Gold Dust#1	22.00	4,000 Jules Amott#1	28.00	700 Bagdad#2	20.00
8,000 Gold Eagle#1	20.00	1,000 Jules Amott#2	24.00	1,000 Silver Gull#1 4,000 Silver Gull#2	32.00 28.00
1,000 Hopman's GloryJumbo	30.00	1,000 Malay ChiefJumbo	25.00	2,500 Silver Gull#3	24.00
5,000 Hopman's Glory#1	30.00	4,500 Malay Chief#1	25.00	8,500 Vagabond Prince#1	25.00
4,000 Hopman's Glory#2	25.00	2,000 Malay Chief#2	20.00	1,400 Vagabond Prince#2	20.00
2,000 Maskerade#1	28.00	1,500 Morocco#1	25.00	MIXTURES	
4,000 Miss Bloomington#1	20.00	750 Morocco#2	20.00		
1,500 Oregon GoldJumbo	30.00	1,000 Red CharmJumbo	35.00	25,000 Exhibition MixedJumbo	20.00
7,000 Oregon Gold#1	30.00	1,000 Red Charm#1	35.00	30,000 Exhibition Mixed#1 15,000 Exhibition Mixed#2	20.00
1,000 SpotlightJumbo	35.00	1,000 Red Charm#2	28.00	10,000 Exhibition Mixed#3	16.00 10.00
5,000 Spotlight#1	35.00	2,000 Red LightningJumbo	25.00		
1,000 Yellow HeraldJumbo 8,500 Yellow Herald#1	28.00	5,000 Red Lightning#1	25.00	* SPECIAL DISCOUNT of 10% for 10	
6,500 Yellow Herald#1	28.00 22.00	2,500 Red Phipps#1	25.00	bulbs of one or more varieties ma	arked
	22.00	3,000 Red Phipps#2	20.00	with asterisk (*).	

## **GLADIOLUS** COLLECTIONS

### COLLECTION A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, in a wide range of colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 2000 large, first size bulbs, 11/2" and up, for only ......\$50.00 Same collection in 2nd size, 11/4"-11/2", for only ..... 40.00 Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for ..... 30.00

#### COLLECTION B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, a representative collection of the best commercial varieties, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 1000 large, first size bulbs, 11/2" and up, for only .....\$22.00 Same collection in 2nd size, 11/4"-11/2", for only ...... 18.00 Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for only ...... 15.00

### COLLECTION C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled, carefully packed. 500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and \$12.00 11/4"-11/2", for only ... ... 10.00 Same collection in 3rd size, 8.00 1"-114", for only .....

### COLLECTION D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" .....\$10.00 11/4"-11/2", for only ....... Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-11/4", for only ..... 6.00

### PACKAGED BULBS FOR **COUNTER TRADE**

A colorful box measuring 6"x6"x2"

Every box contains one each of a dozen distinct, beautiful varieties, selected for best effect. Complete planting directions on every package. .....\$0.35 .30

Packed 40 boxes per carton. Order in units of 40 boxes.

To meet the demand for a larger unit, you will be interested in our "economy" bag of 25 choice mixed Gladiolus. This bag is beautifully illustrated and each collection is carefully selected for proper color blending.

First size (11/2" up). Order in units of 20 bags ... ..\$0.60 Second size (11/4"-11/2"). Order in units of 25 bags .....

# LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

	Doz.	100
A. D. Livoni. (Show type.) Pink	2.20	\$15.00
Avalon. (Dec.) Yellow Jersey's Beauty	2.20	15.00
Blue Jersey. (Dec.) Lavender sport of		
Jersey's Beauty	3.75	25.00
Blue Rose. (Dec.) Rose-pink,		
tinted blue	7.50	50.00
California Idol. (Dec.) Large light		
yellow	5.00	35.00
Commando. (Dec.) Clear shade of dark		
lavender	4.50	30.00
Detroiter. (Dec.) Very fine deep red	4.50	30.00
Dwight W. Morrow. (Dec.) Large dark		
red	4.50	30.00
Francis Larocco. (Dec.) Light yellow	3.00	20.00
Gallant Fox. (Dec.) Brilliant dark red	3.00	20.00
Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Bronzy buff and old		
gold		25.00
Jean Kerr. (Dec.) Medium sized white	2.70	18.00
Jean Trimbee. (Semi-cactus.) Petunia-		
violet, large shaggy blooms		40.00
Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.) Scarlet and buff		25.00
Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Real rose-pink		20.00
Jersey's White Beauty. (Dec.) Fine white		25.00
Kentucky. (Dec.) Salmon Jersey's Beauty	4.50	30.00
Maffie. (Semi-cactus.) Large, bright		40.00
	6.00	40.00
Marshall's Pink. (Dec.) Very fine pink	0.75	25.00
with rose center	3./3	25.00
Michigan White. (Dec.) Pure white,	E 00	35.00
good cut flower	5.00	33.00

	Doz.	100
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. (Dec.) Orchid-		
pink; large	3.00	20.00
Pride of California. (Dec.) Vivid red	3.00	20.00
Red Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Excellent		
commercial red	3.00	20.00
Rosy Dawn. (Ball type.) Rose-red and		
yellow	3.00	20.00
Sagamore. (Dec.) Apricot-buff	3.75	25.00
The Commodore. (Dec.) Bright lemon-		
yellow	2.70	18.00
Thomas A. Edison. (Dec.) Purple	5.00	35.00
Virginia Shipley. (Dec.) Large lemon-		
yellow	2.70	18.00
White King. (Dec.) Leading commercial		
pure white	3.30	22.00
White Wonder. (Kemp's.) (Dec.) Pure		
white, large	3.75	25.00
Mixed Colors and Types	2.20	15.00

### SPECIAL LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIA COLLECTION

Six each of six popular varieties, our selection, separately labeled and carefully packed, 36 sound healthy tubers for only \$6.00.

### POMPON and MINIATURE VARIETIES

	Doz.	100
Arthur Kerley. Bright red	\$2.20	\$15.00
Belle of Springfield. Crushed straw-		
berry color		18.60
Betty Anne. A soft clear pink	3.00	20.00
Bronze Beauty. Bright buff, deepening		
to rich bronze		12.00
Buddy. Deep red, excellent cut flower		25.00
Catherine. Pure rich yellow. Good cut		
•		7.500
flower		15.00
Edith Mueller. Gold and orange-red	2.20	15.00
Gertrude. Good crimson-red	2.70	18.00
Joe Fette. Pure white	3.00	20.00
Little Buddy. A very fine yellow minia-		
ture. Prolific bloomer	3.00	20.00
Little David. Russet-orange	2.70	18.00
Lucy Fawcett. Very fine bright yellow.		15.00
McKay's Purity. Very fine white		20.00
Morning Mist. White, lavender center.		20.00
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	Doz.	100
Rothout. Fine bright red	2.70	18.00
Sylvia. Fine scarlet-red	2.20	15.00
White Fawn. Waxy white 3-inch bloom.		
Fine cut flower	3.00	20.00
Yellow Gem. Finest deep yellow	2.20	15.00

### SPECIAL POMPON COLLECTION

Six each of five varieties of Pompon Dahlias of our selection, thirty plants in all - separately labeled, for only \$5.00.

### **PACKAGED DAHLIA TUBERS**

An attractive package of 6 assorted Dahlia tubers. This box contains one each of six distinct beautiful large flowering Dahlia varieties, selected for best effect. A handsome box. Complete planting directions on every package.

Price: \$1.00 per box; packed 20 boxes per case. (Order in units of 20, please.)

#### glistening white with greenish tints on outside. Blooms in July. ....\$3.75 \$25.00 tiful orange. August flowering. 9"-10" circumference ...... 5.25 35.00 ... 4.50 30.00 8"-9" circumference ..... Maxwill. Tall red. Blooms in July. .. 3.00 20.00 Blooms August-September. 6"-8" circumference ...... 4.50 30.00 4"-6" circumference ...... 3.80 25.0 3"-4" circumference ...... 2.70 18.0 Regale (Regal Lily).

**LILIUM (Hardy Lilies)** 6 at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

Centifolium. Trumpet-shaped flowers of

10"-11" circumference .....

9"-10" circumference ...... 3.00

8"-9" circumference ...... 2.20

7"-8" circumference ...... 1.80

6"-7" circumference ...... 1.40

5"-6" circumference ...... 1.20 4"-5" circumference ...... 1.00

	D	oz.	100
	Speciosum Rubrum. Pink and white,		
100	spotted red.		
	10" circumference and up	7.00	50.00
	9"-10" circumference	5.50	45.00
25.00	8"-9" circumference	5.00	35.00
25.00	Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily). Orange- red, spotted purple. Blooms in		
35.00 30.00	August.		00.00
30.00	6"-8" circumference		20.00
20.00	5"-6" circumference	2.40	16.00
20.00	4"-5" circumference	1.80	12.00
30.00	Tigrinum Flore-Pleno (Double Tiger Lily).		
25.00	6"-8" circumference	3.00	20.00
18.00	5"-6" circumference		16.00
	4"-5" circumference		12.00
	Umbellatum. Crimson. Blooms in June.		
25.00	7"-8" circumference	3.00	20.00
20.00 15.00	6"-7" circumference		15.00
12.00	Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. Bright		
9.00	orange, good forcer, long lasting.		
7.50	Blooms in July.		
6.00	6"-8" circumference	3.00	20.00

### MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

	MINGERFULLIER AND PART		
Minimum quant	ity, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100	rate; 250 at 1000 rate.	
ACIDANTHERA	OXALIS	CALLA (Richardia)	
(Abyssinian Gladiolus)		000 Doz.	100
Doz. 100	Deppei. Pink flowering.	Alba Maculata Rahy white Calla with	
icolor Murielae. Although not a true		7.00 snotted leaves	
Gladiolus, this novelty resembles it		5.00 2" and up diam \$2.20	\$15.0
very closely and should be handled	No. 2, ½"-¾" diam. 1.50 1	0.00 134"-2" diam	12.0
in the same manner. The white		Elliottiana. Large yellow.	
flower with purple blotch has a dis-	TUBEROSES	2"-2½" diam 2.40	16.0
tinctive fragrance. Easily grown,		000 Rehmanni Superba. Pink Calla.	
produces bulblets like Gladiolus and	Single Mexican.	2" and up diam 3.75	25.0
is a good propagator\$1.50 \$10.00		1½"-2" diam	20.0
Per 1000, \$80.00.	3"-4" circumference	35.00	
		GLOXINIAS	
HYACINTHUS (Galtonia)		5.00 Emperor Frederick, Scarlet, white border.	
100 1000	3 -4 Circumerence	Emperor William. Deep blue, white edge.	
Candicans. Summer flowering Hyacinth.	DECONUAC VUDEDOUS DOOTE	F. H. I. F. G. 1. 1	
3" up diam\$6.00 \$50.00		Fire King. Brilliant red.	
2½"-3" diam. 5.00 40.00	Select strain of the best colors.	Mont Blanc. Pure white.	
2"-2½" diam. 4.00 32.00	Double Camellia Flowered, Red, scarlet,	Prince Albert. Dark violet-blue.	
1¾"-2" diam 3.00 25.00	pink, salmon, orange, yellow, white;	Violacea. Violet-blue.	
1½"-1¾" diam 2.50 20.00	in separate colors or all colors	Waterloo. Bright scarlet, frilled edge.	
	mixed.	Your Choice of Variety or a Mixture	
MONTBRETIA	Doz.	of All Colors.	
Doz. 100	1½"-2" diam 2.40 \$1	6.00 Doz.	100
Choice Mixed Colors\$ .75 \$ 5.00	1¼"-1½" diam 1.80 1	2.00 Second size, 1¼"-1½" diam\$2.20	\$15.0
PERENNIALS  ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW:  6 of a kind at doz. rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.	Bijou. Orange, overcast with red\$3.00 \$2	Middendorffi. Rich orange	10 15 12 12 25
LIATRIS	Cinnabar. Cadmium-yellow, sprinkled	Ophir. Large golden yellow. Free	
Day 100	rose-brown 1.50 1	0.00 flowering 2.40	16.0

	Doz.	100
Pycnostachya (Kansas Gay Feat	her).	
Deep purple	\$1.50	\$10.00

### **SPIREA**

Venusta. Deep pink. 3 feet tall .......... 1.50 10.00

### TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

	Doz.	100
Alcazar. Soft rose-red	2.40	\$16.00
Goldmine. Soft amber tinted gold	1.50	10.00
Pfitzeri. Rich orange-scarlet	1.80	12.00
Primrose Beauty. Delightful primrose-		
yellow	1.80	12.00
Royal Standard. Creamy yellow, bright		
red top	3.00	20.00
Vanilla. Small clear yellow	1.50	10.00

rose-brown . 10.00 Dauntless. Pale yellow with a light blotch on each petal ...... 2.40 16.00 Dawn. A rosy buff, or copper-pink tone 3.00 D. D. Wyman. Golden yellow, with 20.00 tawny splash on petal ...... 2.40 16.00 Dr. Regel. Pure orange-yellow with 16.00 scarlet eve ... Dumortieri. Rich cadmium-yellow ....... 2.20 15.00 George Yeld. Large canary-yellow, brushed red .... 16.00 Gold Dust. Golden yellow, brown out-. 1.50 10.00 outside; early .... Goldeni. Deep golden broad-petaled 1.50 10.00 Gypsy. Light orange ...... 2.40 16.00 Hankow. Yellow-orange, with scarlet ..... 3.75 eye .. 25.00 Imperator. Large orange-red ...... 2.20 15.00 J. S. Gaynor. Soft apricot. Heavy texture .. 3.00 20.00 Linda. Golden yellow, base with red eye. Ruffled .... 16.00

	Doz.	100
Middendorffi. Rich orange	2.20	15.00
Mikado. Deep orange, maroon blotch	1.80	12.00
Minor. Clear yellow; small and dainty	1.80	12.00
Mrs. A. H. Austin. Deep golden orange	3.75	25.00
Mrs. J. R. Mann. Deep yellow with		
fluted petals	2.20	15.00
Ophir. Large golden yellow. Free		
flowering		16.00
Rajah. Brilliant orange, overlaid with		
reddish brown		20.00
Sir Michael Foster. Large apricot-yel- low; ruffled		20.00
Sovereign. Semi-dwarf. Pale chrome-		20.00
yellow, brown outside		20.00
The Gem. Rich deep orange-yellow		16.00
Thunbergi, Clear full yellow		10.00
Splendid Mixture. For a long blooming		
season		8.00

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To popularize the better varieties of Day Lilies, we offer the following special collections:

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Prices are all f.o.b. Benton Harbor, Michigan. 3% discount for cash with order, 2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days. No charge for containers. Shipments will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary. If delivery by parcel post is desired, include sufficient amount for postage with your remittance. Excess postage will be refunded.

We guarantee our bulbs and plants to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that prove otherwise. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crop. Complaints cannot be entertained unless made within ten days after receipt of goods.

Please indicate if we may supply nearest size or color in case the item ordered is sold out.

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